(b) The proposed amendments to ITPa, 1956 are concerned with trafficking for purposes of commercial sexual exploitation.

(c) No, Sir.

Take home ration for ICDS beneficiaries

3492. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provided take home ration for all beneficiaries of ICDS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Under the ICDS Scheme, the type of beneficiaries include children in the age group of 6 months to 3 years, children between 3-6 years of age and pregnant women and lactating mothers. As per existing guidelines, Take Home Ration (THR) has to be provided to children below the age of 3 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

Demands of Anganwadi Workers

3493. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 289 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 2007 and state:

(a) the main recommendations of the Review Committee; and

(b) whether Government would convene further meetings with the Unions/Associations/federation of Anganwadi Workers to settle their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Review Committee constituted by the Government to examine the current levels of honorarium paid to Anganwadi Workers/Helpers and related issues, has already submitted its Report and the same is under consideration of the Government.